

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 02979 040557Z
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-15 /067 W
-----040558Z 016506/10

R 030930Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5851
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

UNCLAS TOKYO 2979

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, JA
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT KEIDANREN BUILDING

1. ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS, AT ABOUT 4:25 PM THREE MEN ENTERED DOWNTOWN KEIDANREN (FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS) BUILDING, ARMED WITH RIFLE, PISTOL AND JAPANESE SWORD. GROUP IS PRESENTLY HOLDING KEIDANREN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SENGA AND THREE OTHERS HOSTAGE. ALTHOUGH NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED, THREE ASSAILANTS ARE BELIEVED BY POLICE TO BE MEMBERS OF DECEASED RIGHT-WING NOVELIST YUKIO MISHIMA'S "SHIELD SOCIETY." SENGA IS CHAIRMAN OF KEIDANREN DEFENSE PRODUCTION COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO FRAGMENTARY REPORTS, GROUP HAS ISSUED STATEMENT CRITICAL OF YALTA AGREEMENTS, JAPAN'S PEACE CONSTITUTION AND RELIANCE ON FOREIGN FORCES FOR JAPAN'S DEFENSE. ETC.

2. COMMENT. THUS FAR THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THIS IS MORE THAN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

SHOESMITH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, KEIDANREN, HOSTAGES, THREATS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TOKYO02979
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770074-0812
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770394/aaaadfgv.tel
Line Count: 46
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: bef537be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Sep-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3213686
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INCIDENT AT KEIDANREN BUILDING
TAGS: PINT, JA, (SENGA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/bef537be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009